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1. AS EXPECTED, SENTENCING OF NCCC-K CLERGYMEN WAS PRONOUNCED
ON DECEMBER 23. PAK HYONG KYU WAS GIVEN 10 MONTHS HARD
LABOR; KWON HO KYONG AND CHO SUNG HYOK WERE BOTH GIVEN
EIGHT MONTHS AT HARD LABOR. ALTHOUGH PROSECUTOR'S APPEAL
ON DECEMBER 10 (REE A) DEMANDED FOUR AND FIVE YEAR SENTENCES

SENTENCES OF SIX, SEVEN AND EIGHT MONTHS SLIGHTLY.

2. DESPITE RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY THERE IS NO DEFINITE INDICATION AS YET THAT ANY OF THREE WILL BE RELEASED BEFORE CHRISTMAS ALTHOUGH CHO, FOR ONE, HAS BEEN HELD OVER TWO MONTHS BEYOND HIS ORIGINAL SENTENCE.

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